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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 13, 2008, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on June 13, 2008. Accompanying this response is a One-month Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of July 14, 2008, since July 13, 2008 was a Sunday. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are presented in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.